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For: STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being simultaneously filed herewith. A check in the amount of \$1,120.00 which covers the continued examination fee of \$790.00, and the extension fee of \$330.00 (\$450.00 - \$120 (previously paid July 9, 2007) = \$330.00) is attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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